

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin will be held on the 8th day of April, 1957, at the Municipal Building, Eighth and Colorado, in Austin, Texas, at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of canvassing the votes of a General Election of Councilmen, held on the 6th day of April, 1957.

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley  
City Clerk

(Sgd) Tom Miller  
Mayor  
City of Austin, Texas

ATTEST:

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley  
City Clerk

## CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said City Council shall meet at the time and place therein named and for the purpose therein stated.

(Sgd) Tom Miller

(Sgd) Wesley Pearson

(Sgd) Ben White

(Sgd) Lester E. Palmer

## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Meeting

April 8, 1957

11:00 A.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Miller presiding.

Roll call:

Present: Councilmen Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller

Absent: Councilman Long

The Mayor announced that this meeting was called for the purpose of canvassing the votes of a General Election of Councilmen, held on the 6th day of April, 1957.

Councilman Long was absent due to illness in her family.

The Council appointed Councilman Palmer to initial the returns as they were canvassed by the members.

The Council canvassed the returns.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, by virtue of an election held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1957, for the purpose of electing five Councilmen, the official returns from the election officials and the canvass thereof by the City Council show that there were cast at said election 6,425 votes; and,

WHEREAS, said returns, and the canvass thereof, also show that the following named persons severally received the total votes set opposite their names, respectively, to wit:

Councilman, Place No. 1

Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long

Received 5,759

Councilman, Place No. 2

Vernon Cook

Received 2,598

Ben White

Received 3,768

Councilman, Place No. 3

Tom Miller

Received 6,021

Councilman, Place No. 4  
Lester E. Palmer

Received 6,092

Councilman, Place No. 5  
Gerald Knappe  
Wesley Pearson

Received 1,898

Received 4,400

TOTAL vote cast at election 6,425; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 1, Ben White received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 2, Tom Miller received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 3, Lester E. Palmer received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 4, and Wesley Pearson received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 5; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:


That, in accordance with said returns, as received and canvassed, the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected and authorized to qualify for the position of Councilman for the City of Austin, for the term of two years beginning May 15, 1957:

Place No. 1 - Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long  
Place No. 2 - Ben White  
Place No. 3 - Tom Miller  
Place No. 4 - Lester E. Palmer  
Place No. 5 - Wesley Pearson

The motion, seconded by Councilman Palmer, carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller  
Noes: None  
Absent: Councilman Long

There being no further business the Council adjourned at noon, subject to the call of the Mayor.

APPROVED

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk